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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 April 1965

General Carter was in the Chair as Acting DCI.

The Current Intelligence Briefing covered: the Vietnam situation, progress being made in reaching draft agreements between Japanese and South Korean negotiators, tension in Yemen growing out of the assassination of a popular anti-Egyptian official, constriction of allied movements in the Berlin area, Cuba, [redacted] views of Chinese Communist foreign policy, assessment of the latest CORONA mission [redacted]

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DDP asked what procedures there are to coordinate visits by Agency employees to the injured Saigon personnel in local hospitals. It was agreed that there would be no such visits in the immediate future, but that the Medical Staff would be the eventual focal point.

DDS&T reported on the BLUESPRINGS shoot-down Saturday. [redacted]

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DDS&T noted for the record, as regards recent DCI requests that Secretary Vance be briefed on ISINGLASS, that this was done some time ago by DDS&T.

Kent noted that the State/DIA/CIA memo requested by DCI concerning Vietnam will be coordinated tomorrow and can be issued either as a USIB memo or a SNIE.

Kent referred to the completion of Part 3 (General Purpose Forces) of the IAP, and recommended that General Carter sign off on this as Acting Chairman of USIB.

General Carter asked Knoche to arrange to show the DCI's letter to Bundy, Rusk, and McNamara on Vietnam to Cline, Kent, and R. Jack Smith and others who have a like need-to-know.

General Carter reported that General Fitch has said that they can not make [ ] available to ONE as requested by Kent.

General Carter covered the main points of the 2 April NSC meeting on Vietnam as covered by the DCI's memo.

General Carter reported on his conversation with [ ] on 2 April concerning PFIAB and [ ] interest in "classical" intelligence matters.

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General Carter read Vice President Humphrey's letter of 30 March to Mr. McCone. General Carter suggested that DDP, DDI, and DDS&T make arrangements to meet and brief the Vice President periodically.

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